

March 6, 1952

Mrs. Persis Reynolds

Persis Reynolds, the widow of Robert F. Reynolds, passed away early Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Nichols in Watertown, where she had made her home for the last three months. Mrs. Reynolds had reached the age of 76 years, 11 months and two days.

Born March 24, 1875, at Belding, Mich., the daughter of Francis and Jane Ashley Adams, she came with her parents to the Groton community at the age of twelve. She attended the Groton high school and later All Saints School in Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Methodist church in Groton and of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter B, in Aberdeen.

Her marriage to Robert F. Reynolds took place at Groton on June 28, 1899. He passed away twenty years ago.

Others preceding her in death were two daughters, Mrs. Frances Link and Miss Louise Reynolds, and one brother, Dr. George S. Adams, formerly superintendent of the Yankton State Hospital, Yankton, S. D.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. L. D. Nichols of Watertown; two brothers, Dr. John F. Adams, San Dimas, Calif., and Charles E. Adams of San Clements, Calif.

Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m., at the Paetznick Funeral Home, with the Rev. F. G. MacKenzie officiating. Misses Myrtle and Margaret Blader sang, accompanied by Mrs. James Murray. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were Vance E. Miller, John Clark, W. J. Paetznick, Earl A. Mueller, William Klaus and Fred Frommel.

Those attending the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nichols and family of Watertown, Mrs. Margaret Lamont, Miss Mathilda Gage, Mrs. J. H. Hoven, Mrs. Harold Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allen, Mrs. William Lamont, Mrs. Si Mark and Mrs. Owen Ackley, all of Aberdeen, Mrs. Marjorie Tuber, Milbank and Mr. and Mrs. Camster of Huron, besides a number of other friends.